

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1763**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: J. Lund
NOBUMASA SUZUKI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No.: 10/766,816	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3133
Filed: January 30, 2004	)	
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For: PROCESSING APPARATUS AND	)	
METHOD	:	January 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.